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HERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF
NATO SUMMIT MEETING MAY 30.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MET IN BRUSSELS ON 29TH AND 30TH
MAY, 1975 WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOV-
ERNMENT.

2. AS A RESULT OF THEIR REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE OTTAWA
DECLARATION ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS WAS SIGNED IN BRUSSELS
LAST YEAR, THE ALLIED LEADERS ARE STRENGTHENED IN THEIR
RESOLVE TO PRESERVE THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE AND
RESTORE IT WHERE IMPAIRED BY REMOVING THE CAUSES WHICH DISTURB
IT AMONG ALLIES. THEY REAFFIRM THAT THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSE
OF THE ALLIANCE IS TO SAFEGUARD THE INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY
OF ITS MEMBERS AND TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE CREATION OF A LASTING
STRUCTURE OF PEACE.

3. SERIOUS PROBLEMS CONFRONT THE ALLIES IN THE PURSUIT OF THIS
PURPOSE. THE ARMED FORCES OF THE WARSAW PACT CONTINUE TO GROW
IN STRENGTH BEYOND ANY APPARENT DEFENSIVE NEEDS. AT A SATIS-
FACTORY LEVEL ENCOUNTERS NEW DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM THE
WORLD-WIDE ECONOMIC SITUATION. THE ALLIES ARE RESOLVED TO FACE
SUCH CHALLENGES TOGETHER AND WITH DETERMINATION.

4. THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROVIDED BY THE ALLIANCE, ON
THE BASIS OF A CREDIBLE CAPACITY TO DETER AND DEFEND, IS A
STABILISING FACTOR, BENEFICIAL TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AS A WHOLE, AND INDEED AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF DETENTE AND
PEACE. IN A TROUBLED WORLD SUBJECT TO RAPID TRANSFORMATION
THE ALLIES REAFFIRM THAT THE SECURITY OF EACH IS OF VITAL CONCERN
TO ALL. THEY OWE IT, NOT ONLY TO THEMSELVES BUT TO THE IN-
TERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WHICH BROUGHT
THEM TOGETHER AS ALLIES. ACCORDINGLY THE ALLIES STRESS THEIR
COMMITMENT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, AND IN PARTICULAR
ARTICLE 5 WHICH PROVIDES FOR COMMON DEFENCE.

5. THE SECURITY AFFORDED BY THE TREATY ENABLES THE ALLIES
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TO PURSUE POLICIES REFLECTING THEIR DESIRE THAT UNDERSTANDING
AND CO-OPERATION SHOULD PREVAIL OVER CONFRONTATION.
AN ADVANCE ALONG THIS ROAD WOULD BE MADE IF THE CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE WERE CONCLUDED ON SATISFACTORY
TERMS AND ITS WORDS TRANSLATED INTO DEEDS. THE ALLIES HOPE THAT
PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL PERMIT SUCH A CONCLUSION
IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THEY REAFFIRM THAT THERE IS AN ESSENTIAL
CONNECTION BETWEEN DETENTE IN EUROPE AND THE SITUATION RELATING

TO BERLIN. THE ALLIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA EMPHASISE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION ALSO REQUIRES MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIP AND ENHANCED SECURITY FOR ALL.

6. THE PEOPLES OF THE ALLIANCE SHARE IN THE UNIVERSAL ASPIRATION FOR JUSTICE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. THEY DESIRE THAT THROUGH CONCERTED EFFORTS THERE SHOULD EMERGE AN INTERNATIONAL ORDER WHICH REFLECTS THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES OF OUR TIME. THE ALLIES ARE RESOLVED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON GLOBAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS THOSE OF POPULATION, FOOD, ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE WELL-BEING OF MANKIND DEPENDS ON SUCCESS IN THESE COMMON TASKS.

7. THE ALLIED LEADERS MEETING IN COUNCIL RECALL THAT THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE FUTURE OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHOSE COMMON HERITAGE EMBRACES THESE IDEALS AND WHERE THEY ENJOY THE WIDEST POPULAR SUPPORT. WITH THIS IN MIND, THEY UNANIMOUSLY AFFIRM THAT THEY WILL ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND VITALITY OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, WHICH IS FUNDAMENTAL NOT ONLY TO THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIED NATIONS BUT ALSO TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE VALUES TO WHICH THEY ARE DEEPLY ATTACHED.
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